

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.: PIE01514P00182US
Serial No.:	10/815,320	Filing Date: 04/01/2004
Group Art Unit:	1645	Examiner: S. Devi
Applicant(s):	H. Binz et al.	
Invention:	Carrier Protein Having an Adjuvant Effect, Immunogenic Complex Containing It, Process for Their Preparation, Nucleotide Sequence and Vaccine	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- A Petition for a _____ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
 No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDIT.FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS -	=	x \$ 25.00 =	\$	x \$ 50.00 =	\$
INDEPENDENT	MINUS -	=	x \$100.00 =	\$	x \$ 200.00 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM	Minus -	=	+ \$180.00 =	\$	+ \$360.00 =	\$
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (PER 50 SHEETS OVER 100)			+ \$125.00 =	\$	+ \$250.00 =	\$
		Total Fee		\$		\$

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the claim filing fee.
 A check in the amount of \$N/A to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
 Conditional Petition For Extension of Time: An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
 A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Date: December 14, 2006

By

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

H. Binz et al.

Serial No. 10/815,320

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-) ADJUVANT EFFECT, IMMUNOGENIC
-) COMPLEX CONTAINING IT,
-) PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION,
-) NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND
-) VACCINE
-)
-) Group Art Unit: 1645
-)
-) Examiner: S. Devi

AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows: